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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2172  
Docket No.: 826.1669

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA

Serial No. 09/768,062

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 2276

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 4, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 4, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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